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Subject: Laurelville, OH special appropriations project

I had assigned Laurelville to AI several weeks ago, expecting that he would be on EPEB staff when this project needed to be processed under NEPA. I just received the Enviornmental Assessment Worksheet and grant application from the Water Division today. Al is scheduled to begin his 4-week rotation as acting Science team leader on Monday, 3/25. Therefore, I am reassigning this project to Mazin. Based on my cursory review, this appears to be eligible for categorical exclusion from NEPA, since it involves rehab/replacement of existing equipment in a wastewater treatment plant. Mazin will confirm whether a CATX is appropriate, or an EA/FONSI, and will prepare the appropriate documentation.